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- Koch & Sterzel is experimenting with a new radio tube which has no anode. These experiments are made in collaboration with the Funkwerk plant in Erfurt.
- 2. Unlike the radio tubes known at present, the tube under study at Koch & Sterzel does not have any anode. A layer of graphite on the inner wall of the glass of the tube takes the place of an anode.
- 3. The new Koch & Sterzel tube is said to have the same capacity as metallic tubes made in the United States, although its dimensions are slightly smaller than American tubes.

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